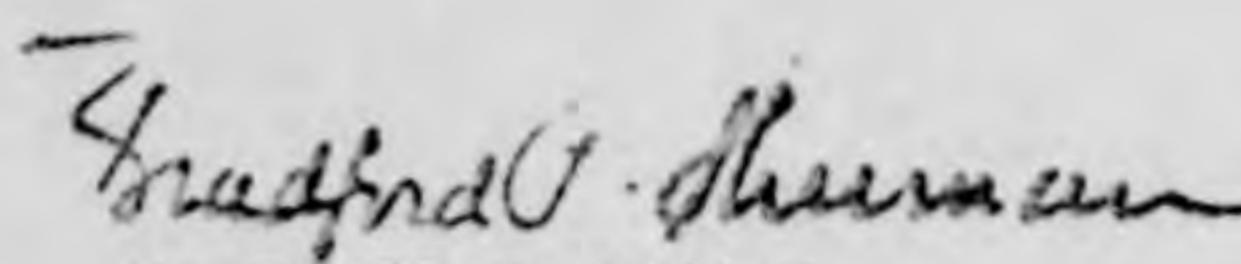


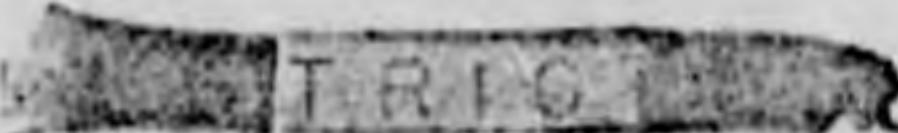
## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Dec 52	2. LOCATION RAIMEY AFB, PUERTO RICA	3. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
4. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 31/01/45 31/01/52	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Vision Air-Vision Sonar	6. COURSE AF Pilots
7. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COMMENTS METEOR
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spherical shaped, reddish-orange ball of fire was sighted on the horizon by 2 pilots and left scanner of an RB-36 a/c. Object approached a/c to the left passing over the left wing approx 300' away, then disappeared climbing at a high rate of speed.	11. COMMENTS METEOR	

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COUNTRY Puerto Rico	REPORT NO. <b>TR-178-53</b>	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <b>Unidentified Object</b>		
AREA REPORTED ON <b>Puerto Rico</b>	FROM (Agency) <b>Wing Intelligence, 72nd SRW, Ramey AFB, PR</b>	EVALUATION
DATE OF REPORT <b>3 Jan 53</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>31 Dec 52</b>	SOURCE <b>Air Crew of RB-36 #2007</b>
PREPARED BY (Officer) <b>BRADFORD P SHUMAN, MAJOR, USAF</b>	REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	
A certified true copy of the report rendered by each of the three aircraft personnel		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
<p>On the morning of 31 Dec 52, at approximately 0445 hrs., an Aircraft Commander, First Pilot, and left scanner of an RB-36 #2007 sighted and closely observed an unidentified object until the time of its disappearance, at approximately 0450 hrs.. During the time of sighting the object, it was noticed by the Aircraft Commander and the First Pilot that they were flying an outbound heading of 073 degrees from the radio beacon at Ramey and were at an altitude of 8,000 feet. As verified by the above mentioned personnel it was a clear, moonlit night and, for the time of night the sighting was made, visibility was excellent.</p> <p>Both aircraft Officers concur that the object was spherical in shape. The left scanner corroborates the statement of the Aircraft Commander and First Pilot that the object appeared as a reddish-orange ball of flame. The object appeared on the horizon, was seen to approach the aircraft to the left, pass over the left wing at a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet or greater, travel away from the tail of the aircraft at a high rate of speed, and then commence to climb until out of sight.</p>		
Comments of Preparing Officer:		
<p>If any information is available regarding the nature or origin of this object it is requested that this office be advised. No programmed missile lanes are scheduled to be in this immediate vicinity. The close proximity of the reported object presents a serious flying hazard. Any knowledge or opinions offering a solution to this sighting will be helpful.</p>		
<b>DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS: DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10</b>		
 BRADFORD P SHUMAN MAJOR USAF Wing Intelligence Officer		
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EXPLANATION

The following statement is made in regard to the loss of my knowledge and belief:

Approximately 060 hours on the morning of 21 December 1968, I was enroute training mission in AB-36 (207), when the following described object:

At approximately 0600 hours on the morning of 21 December 1968, Captain George C. Johnson and I were flying a training mission. Called by controller to change course due to weather. We took off from our base at 0600 hrs in orange colored aircraft. We were flying in formation with another aircraft.

We had just taken off from our base on our inbound leg when approximately 75 degrees

JOHN F. COOK  
Major USAF

This is a true and accurate statement.

  
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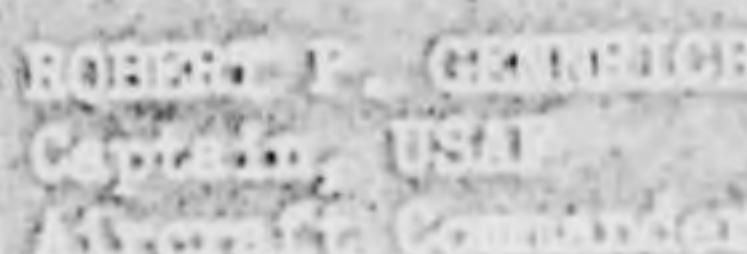
AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SEEN ON 21 DECEMBER 1952  
FROM 1600G TO 1630G

At 0600 hours on 21 December 1952, the writer was available on  
duty at 0600 hours and the radio beacon station 8000 KHz  
was used by the Radar Control Room to track this object. At  
0600 hours the horizon air speed indicator showed a speed  
of about 300 Kts above sea level. At 0600 hours the first obs.

The object appeared to be flying towards the south east  
at approximately 10000 feet and speed in excess of 300 Kts  
observed.

From 0600 hours the object passed the most of the time in  
the sky between 10000 and 12000 feet altitude and distance of  
about 10 miles. Between 0600 and 0700 hours the position and  
speed of the object remained the same throughout the period  
and this object did not change its position. It was then reported  
that it will be tracked by the Radar Room for 1500 hours.

The writer has been on duty since 0600 hours and saw  
this object from 0600 hours until 1500 hours. This object has  
been tracked by Radar Room.



1600-1630 21 DEC 1952

*M. J. Moore*  
COMM. REC'D.  
1600-1630  
21 DEC 1952

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24 December 1954

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Mr. G. H. Dyer, G. S. December 1900

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